

**REMARKS**

Examination is requested based upon the amendments made via this Preliminary Amendment and the application as amended with the substituted sheets annexed to International Preliminary Examination Report.


The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to better conform to U.S. practice. Also, the Abstract is reproduced on a separate sheet and submitted herewith.

The substitute Specification submitted herewith contains no new matter and only includes the addition of headings and paragraph numbers in accordance with U.S. practice. For the Examiner's convenience, the substitute Specification includes the claims as amended above.

Early consideration and allowance of pending claims 1 - 30, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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